

1 District Judge Barbara J. Rothstein
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

9 DEKA AHMED ABDULE and BASHIR
10 MOHAMED HASHI,
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Plaintiffs,

v.

12 UR MENDOZA JADDOU, Director of the United
13 States Citizenship and Immigration Services;
14 THOMAS SMITHAM, Charges d'Affairs of the
United States Embassy in Rome, Italy; ANTONY J.
15 BLINKEN, United States Secretary of State, United
States Department of State; ALEJANDRO
16 MAYORKAS, Secretary of Department of
Homeland Security;

17 Defendants.

Case No. 2:21-cv-01558-BJR

STIPULATION AND ORDER
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

18 Plaintiffs and Federal Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to
19 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and
move for an extension of 30 days for Defendants to respond to the Complaint. The Court had
previously extended the response date until August 19, 2022, and stayed initial scheduling dates.
22 The parties anticipate this being the last stipulation.

23 A court may modify a deadline for good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b). Continuing pretrial
24 and trial dates is within the discretion of the trial judge. *See King v. State of California*,

1 784 F.2d 910, 912 (9th Cir. 1986). The underlying facts continue to evolve and there is a
2 significant likelihood that the matter could either become moot or the parties are able to resolve
3 it without the need for litigation. Therefore, the parties believe good cause exists for a brief stay
4 to save the Court and the parties from spending unnecessary time and resources on it.

5 The beneficiary at issue was interviewed on June 8, 2022. The government is continuing
6 the review the application. However, the government's review has proceeded to a point where it
7 can direct the beneficiary to start the required medical check process. This is one of the final
8 steps before travel documents can be issued.

9 In light of the above, the parties jointly stipulate and request that the Court:

10 1. Extend Defendants' time to respond to Plaintiffs' Complaint to September 18, 2022.

11 Stipulated to and presented this 16th day of August, 2022.

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ORDER

The parties having stipulated and agreed, it is hereby so ORDERED.

DATED this 19th day of August, 2022.

Barbara Rothstein

Barbara Jacobs Rothstein
U.S. District Court Judge